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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1771

ABRAMS

) Examiner: Singh, Arti R.

Serial No.: 09/621,830

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER  
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO  
37 CFR § 1.312**

Filed: July 24, 2000

Atty. File No. 4811-9

For: "FLOCKED TRANSFER AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE  
INCLUDING THE FLOCKED  
TRANSFER"

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: 2/21/03

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit this Second Amendment After Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due having a mailing date of February 11, 2003. An amendment may be entered after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new dependent Claims 43-46 as follows:

*C/44* 30 ~~43~~ (New) The flocked transfer assembly of Claim <sup>5</sup>18, wherein the transfer is in direct physical contact with the thermosetting hot melt film.

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